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Elections, nominations and confirmations

Election to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

The Secretary-General has received the following additional nomination for election to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development:

From the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic: **Badr Kasme**

The candidate's term of office would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2002. Biographical information on the candidate is set out in the annex below.



Annex

Biographical information on Badr Kasme

Studies

Universities of Cairo, Paris, Geneva and The Hague

Licence ès lettres; Licence ès sciences politiques; Doctorate in International Law; and Diploma of the Academy of International Law

Career

Chief of the Legal Section of the United Nations Library at Geneva, and later Director of the Library; Chief of Information, United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, Rome;

UNESCO expert in the Republic of Korea; international arbitrator in various cases; Legal Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations at Geneva;

Member, Arab Organization of Human Rights; Chief of the Syrian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly (Sixth Committee), November 1996 and April 1997 (preparation of the Convention on the Law of Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses); delegate of Syria to the Commission on Sustainable Development.

Publications

Legal publications in English, French, Arabic and Italian on capital punishment, asylum rights of detained persons, treaty-making power of the United Nations, United Nations peacekeeping forces, Law of the Sea, the Euphrates and the law of international rivers, right of reprisals, the third world and international law, resolution 242 (1967) of the Security Council, admission of Palestine to the United Nations, pricing of international waters, Turkish-Syrian dispute over the Euphrates, the obligation of the pacific settlement of disputes relating to international watercourses, etc.
